



CLEARWATER  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

# Athletic Update

May 3, 2010

## GAME SCHEDULE

**NCCAA**  
National Tournament  
May 12-15  
Prasco Park  
Cincinnati, OH

### Athletic Department Mission:

*The purpose of the Athletic Department at Clearwater Christian College is (1) to provide a competitive inter-collegiate athletic program dedicated to bringing glory to God by using athletics: first to present an unshakable testimony of Christ both on and off the field; (2) to promote discipleship within the team setting and (3) to provide ministry opportunities for our athletes to share God's Word with others.*

## Cougars Make Run at Regional Tournament



ment of the first game and put together 6 straight hits in the top of the first to go up 6-0 in the first inning. Later, Albert Ulloa drove a fastball over the 340 sign in left field for a solo shot to increase the lead to 7-0. This was more than enough for Kirkley and the Cougars as they were able to eliminate Toccoa Falls from the tournament.

Clearwater Christian College dropped the first game of the NCCAA South Region Baseball Tournament to Toccoa Falls College, losing 11-1. The tournament was hosted by Atlanta Christian College, and Clearwater entered the tournament as the #3 seed.

In the first game, senior Mark Rawsthorne took the mound for the Cougars, and the Eagles offense started the game off with a single that turned to a triple past a

diving Ryan McDonald. The Eagles continued to hit the ball well while the Cougar offense could not muster anything against the TFC ace. The Cougars dropped game one by an 11-1 score. In the 2nd game of the double-elimination tournament, Clearwater Christian College defeated Toccoa Falls College 7-0 behind another stellar pitching performance by Brent Kirkley to advance to the final day of the tournament.

Facing elimination, the Cougars sent ace Brent Kirkley to the mound. The right hander did not disappoint, pitching a complete game two hit shut out. Kirkley had command of all his pitches and was dominant in his performance. The Cougar offense was starving for runs after the disappoint-

In the final day of the tournament, Clearwater Christian College lost to host Atlanta Christian College 10-3 in their bid to win the NCCAA South Region Baseball Championship. Senior Luis Ramos took the mound for the Cougars. Ramos pitched well early, giving up only one run in the first and none in the second. Sophomore Ethan Barba tied the game at 1-1 in the third inning with a solo home run. The Cougars would later score two more but the Atlanta offense was too strong and scored 10 runs in the contest as the Cougars lost their bid to win the regional championship.

The Cougars will wait to find out if they will qualify as an at-large team for the NCCAA National Baseball Championship coming up on May 12-15 in Cincinnati, Ohio.



ALL-REGION TEAM

Brent Kirkley  
Ryan MacDonald  
Luis Ramos